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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing forty-four (44) references, ten of which are enclosed. The remaining thirty-four (34) references are of record in the prior application (No. 09/578,986) and its parent (No. 08/675,594) are therefore not enclosed. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of this application or upon filing if this is a CPA or RCE, and no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1), (b)(2), or (b)(4).

Respectfully submitted,

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